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TO : Chief, Geographic Research

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FROM : Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Draft of CIA/RR-G-19

1. I have the following suggested changes:

✓ a. The footnote on page v. should be omitted since reference to coordination between the Geography Division and the Analysis Division is for internal ORR record only.

b. On page 1, line 2, I question the use of "viability." Although it is strictly correct, I believe it is a bit misleading since the Polish state is not excessively stable even though it will undoubtedly continue to live and to grow. I would prefer to see some such word as "development."

c. On page 1, line 7, the verb should be "were" rather than "was" unless the author meant "determination of settlement of the boundary" which I do not believe he meant.

d. On page 1, last sentence of 1st paragraph, I would close the sentence with "... the question of the Western Territories could arise in some form." I think this would be a much safer statement and would not raise questions regarding possible methods of negotiation.

e. On page 1, the next to the last line, there is a typographical error in the spelling of "upheaval."

2. I guess I will stop my knit-picking. The study does look like a very good basic job on the area and should be useful.

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